

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

BILLY RAY SHANEE MALDONADO,

Plaintiff,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 2:21-cv-02172-KJM-JDP (PC)

ORDER

Plaintiff, a state prisoner proceeding pro se, has filed this civil rights action seeking relief under 42 U.S.C. § 1983. The matter was referred to a United States Magistrate Judge as provided by 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and Local Rule 302.

On September 15, 2022, the Court denied plaintiff's application for leave to proceed in forma pauperis because plaintiff is a three-strikers litigant within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g). ECF No. 14. Plaintiff was granted twenty-one days in which to pay the \$402 filing fee for this action and warned that failure to timely submit the fee would result in dismissal of this action. *Id.* Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee, and the allotted time has passed.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that:

1. This action is dismissed without prejudice for failure to pay the filing fee; and
2. The Clerk of Court is directed to close the case.

DATED: April 25, 2023.


CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE